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Date: September 7, 2004

In re Application of: Joseph F. Wenzl et al.  
Application No. 09/924,668  
Filed: August 8, 2001  
For: Security Gate

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	13	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
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☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$110.00.

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

The Listing of Claims is on pages 2-6.

The Remarks are on pages 7-8.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Jerry E. Redman, Art Unit 3634, Facsimile Number 703-872-9306.			
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